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Application No.: 09/593,775

Examiner: Y. Kassa

Filed: June 14, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2625

For: REDUCED IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Date: December 31, 2003

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 46	MINUS	** 52	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0			
INDEP. CLAIMS	*	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$43 \$86	0			
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X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
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## PATENT APPLICATION

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In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2003, Applicant submits the following remarks on the above-referenced application as follows.